

**CITY OF ASHEVILLE  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

Effective 7/1/17

**SCHEDULE I - FEES AND CHARGES**

**Consumption Charge Rate Increase\***

	Current CCF Rate
Per CCF (Hundred Cubic Feet or 748 gallons per unit of water)	
Single Family Residential:	<b>\$4.05</b>
Irrigation:	<b>\$4.71</b>
Multi-Family Residential:	<b>\$3.42</b>
Commercial ( <= 1,000 CCF monthly ):	<b>\$3.42</b>
Commercial ( > 1,000 CCF monthly ):	<b>\$2.00</b>
Commercial ( <= 2,000 CCF bimonthly ):	<b>\$3.42</b>
Commercial ( > 2,000 CCF bimonthly ):	<b>\$2.00</b>
Manufacturer ( <= 1,000 CCF monthly ):	<b>\$3.42</b>
Manufacturer ( > 1,000 CCF monthly ):	<b>\$1.94</b>
Manufacturer ( <= 2,000 CCF bimonthly ):	<b>\$3.42</b>
Manufacturer ( > 2,000 CCF bimonthly ):	<b>\$1.94</b>
Wholesale Consumption:	<b>\$1.19</b>
Capacity:	<b>\$184.00 per 10,000 gallons/day</b>

All water accounts are charged a \$6.09 Base Fee per bill.

The Metropolitan Sewerage District will publish their rates on their website at [www.msdbc.org](http://www.msdbc.org).

**Capital Improvement (CIP) Charge (Monthly Charge)\***

Meter Size	Fee	Meter Size	Fee
5/8 inch	\$4.09	3 inch	\$515.06
3/4 inch	\$4.68	4 inch	\$901.36
1 inch	\$56.19	6 inch	\$1,158.89
1 1/2 inch	\$93.65	8 inch	\$1,416.42
2 inch	\$163.88	10 inch	\$1,673.96

**Note: All Single Family Residential customers are charged \$4.09 per month for their Capital Improvement Fee regardless of their meter size. If a Single Family Residential customer has an irrigation account, they will be charged a CIP Fee according to their meter size as provided above.**

\*Effective for all bills issued on or after 9/1/17

**Fee for Water Availability (application/letter of commitment)**

Single Tap Single-Family Residential	Single Tap All other User Classes	Letter of Commitment
\$50.00	\$75.00	\$300.00

**System Maintenance and Capital Fee for new meter**

Meter Size	Current Fee	Meter Size	Current Fee
5/8"	\$1,125.00	3"	\$17,850.00
3/4"	\$1,675.00	4"	\$27,900.00
1"	\$2,775.00	6"	\$55,800.00
1 1/2"	\$5,575.00	8"	\$89,300.00
2"	\$8,925.00	10"	\$128,350.00

**New Tap and Meter**

Meter Size	Labor and Materials	Service Charge	System Maintenance and Capital Fee	Water Availability Fee - <b>Single Family Residential</b>	Water Availability Fee - <b>Commercial</b>	Total Tap and Meter - <b>Single Family Res</b>	Total Tap and Meter - <b>Commercial</b>
3/4" tap 5/8" meter	\$1,073.00	\$55.00	\$1,125.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$2,303.00	\$2,328.00
1" tap 3/4" meter	\$1,111.00	\$55.00	\$1,675.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$2,891.00	\$2,916.00
1" tap 1" meter	\$2,005.00	\$55.00	\$2,775.00		\$75.00		\$4,910.00
2" tap 1 1/2" meter	\$2,276.00	\$55.00	\$5,575.00		\$75.00		\$7,981.00
2" tap 2" meter	\$2,604.00	\$55.00	\$8,925.00		\$75.00		\$11,659.00

**Drop-In Meters** - used when service line, meter, setter & box are already installed and not for newly requested services

Meter Size	Labor and Materials	Service Charge	System Maintenance and Capital Fee	Water Availability Fee - <b>Single Family Residential</b>	Water Availability Fee - <b>Commercial</b>	Total Drop-In Meter Fee - <b>Single Family Res</b>	Total Drop-In Meter Fee - <b>Commercial</b>
<b>Single Family</b>							
5/8"	\$235.00	\$55.00	\$1,125.00	\$50.00		\$1,465.00	
3/4"	\$263.00	\$55.00	\$1,675.00	\$50.00		\$2,043.00	
<b>All Others</b>							
5/8"	\$235.00	\$55.00	\$1,125.00		\$75.00		\$1,490.00
3/4"	\$263.00	\$55.00	\$1,675.00		\$75.00		\$2,068.00
1"	\$482.00	\$55.00	\$2,775.00		\$75.00		\$3,387.00

**Drop-In Meters** - continued

Meter Size	Labor and Materials	Service Charge	System Maintenance and Capital Fee	Water Availability Fee - <b>Single Family Residential</b>	Water Availability Fee - <b>Commercial</b>	Total Drop-In Meter Fee - <b>Single Family Res</b>	Total Drop-In Meter Fee - <b>Commercial</b>
1 1/2"	\$552.00	\$55.00	\$5,575.00		\$75.00		\$6,257.00
2"	\$622.00	\$55.00	\$8,925.00		\$75.00		\$9,677.00
3"	\$1,748.00	\$55.00	\$17,850.00		\$75.00		\$19,728.00
4"	\$2,807.00	\$55.00	\$27,900.00		\$75.00		\$30,837.00
6"	\$5,325.00	\$55.00	\$55,800.00		\$75.00		\$61,255.00
8"	\$9,620.00	\$55.00	\$89,300.00		\$75.00		\$99,050.00
10"	\$12,370.00	\$55.00	\$128,350.00		\$75.00		\$140,850.00

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**Commercial Connection Charge / No Materials**

4", 6", 8", and 12" = \$500.00

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**Meter Changes:**

Relocation of meter:	Cost of new tap and meter minus System Maintenance and Capital Fee	
Meter reduction	All sizes	Cost recovery (customer will be provided with a written estimate)
Meter size increase	New tap - treated as application for new tap no reduction in fees	

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**Water Engineering Fees:**

Water Plan Review* Per Phase for Line Extension/New Service	\$450.00
Water Plan Review if the project involves Pump Stations and Storage Tanks	\$900.00

Temporary Meter Release Fee	Recurring monthly fee of 5% of total drop-in meter charge per each meter released through temporary meter release process until water system extension completed and released to City; \$500 maximum fee per project phase.
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**Water Maintenance Fees:**

Unauthorized Fire Hydrant Use	\$940.00 + hydrant damage costs		
Hydrant Flow Test	\$72.12		
Contractor Tear-Outs	\$250.00 + Cost of Repair		
Clean Water Line Sample	\$200.00		
Fire-line Charges: (Annual Charge billed monthly or bimonthly)	1" or less = \$100 2" = \$150 3" = \$200	4" = \$275 6" = \$725 8" = \$1,375	10" = \$2,375 12" = \$3,750

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**Customer Service Fees:**

Establish or transfer service	\$55.00
Refundable deposit	\$100.00
(Deposits to be refunded after 2 years if there are no delinquencies, damages, or violations.)	
Re-read Fee:	First One \$0.00 Each Additional \$25.00
Open Pipes Fee	\$25.00 per visit after first visit
Meter testing charges	All Sizes: No charge for first test in 24 months. All additional tests - \$50.00. No charge if meter tests outside standards in Water Policies.
Utility Bill Inserts	\$10.00 per 1000 inserts (only 1 size accepted)
Hydrant meter - over 1 day	5/8": \$50 non-refundable fee + \$290.00 deposit + consumption at residential single-family rate + damages if any + rental fee of \$50 per month 3": \$50 non-refundable fee + \$840.00 deposit + consumption at residential single-family rate + damages if any + rental fee of \$50 per month
Cut-off notice fee (delinquent fee)	\$15.00
Disconnect/reconnect fee	\$50.00
Damage to or tampering with water system or obstructing access to meter	\$200.00 first violation, \$500 second violation, new tap & meter fee minus System Maintenance and Capital Fee for each violation after second violation

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